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PORTSMOUTH TREATY

ACTUAL WORK OF DRAFTING THE HISTORICAL DOCUMENT IS NOW UNDER WAY.

VERY ANOMALOUS SITUATION

THE WORLD APPLAUDS PEACE TERMS, BUT BELLIGERENTS ARE NOT SATISFIED.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 31.—Actual work of drafting the "Treaty of Portsmouth" began Wednesday. It is being done by Mr. De Martens of Russia and Mr. Dennison of Japan, acting as legal advisers for their respective sides. While the "bases" of peace have been accepted by the plenipotentiaries, considerable detail remains to be worked out in the elaboration of the articles of the treaty. This is especially true in regard to the articles dealing with the Chinese Eastern railway and the surrender of the leases of the Liaoting peninsula and Port Arthur and Tallienwan (Dahly). Mr. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister to Peking, who was formerly manager of the Russo-Chinese bank at Peking and who has intimate knowledge of all the details relating to those matters, is assisting Mr. De Martens.

A very anomalous situation exists as to the impression created by the conclusion of peace. While the outside world applauds, in Japan there is evidently great disappointment at the terms and in Russia, where it would seem that there should be universal rejoicing over the great diplomatic victory M. Witte has won, the government seems to have received it coldly.

On the people it will make M. Witte a great and popular figure and add to his laurels, but at court circles the very victory that M. Witte has achieved makes it all the more bitterly resented.

It is an open secret that when the emperor appointed M. Witte chief plenipotentiary, the "military party" expected him to fail. They did not want peace and it was freely predicted in St. Petersburg when M. Witte left that he had been given an impossible mission.

They Expected Him to Fail

In the negotiations or to make a "bad peace" and either would have spelled political ruin. Instead, upon the very terms upon which the emperor told Mr. Meyer he would make peace and upon which the military party did not believe it possible for peace to be negotiated, M. Witte succeeded in securing a treaty honorable and, under the circumstances, favorable to Russia. This has evident only exasperated his enemies the more, and intrigue is again at work to discredit him. Since Japan was in a conciliatory mood they now say he made a mistake in surrendering half of Sakhalin. Yet he did so by the czar's orders and himself insists that personally he would have stuck to the end to his original declaration not to cede territory or give indemnity.

Not a word or line about the receipt of the news comes out of Japan. In view of the situation both at Tokio and St. Petersburg, alarmists are inclined to make much of the fact that the minutes of Tuesday's fateful meeting have not been signed by the plenipotentiaries of the two powers. It is pointed out that either side could still repudiate the agreement, but both plenipotentiaries refuse to admit even the possibility of such a happening.

The following statement of the Japanese argument which governed their decision to waive the question of indemnity can be accepted as authoritative:

Japan realized fully she was making a sacrifice for peace, but she was looking to the future. It was not a question of whether the war could be successfully continued, but of whether peace was not more advantageous to Japan. Japan had already gained all she fought for. It was only the "spoils of war" that remained, and having achieved the real objects of the war she could afford to forego the spoils rather than be placed in the position of fighting for money. While Japan believed she was entitled to the spoils she felt that her position was so strong, her successes so complete, that she could yield without detracting from the force of her victory.

WONDERFULLY DRAMATIC.

Circumstances Surrounding Agreement at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Aug. 31.—Wonderfully dramatic and tragic were the circumstances at the stores building in the navyyard when M. Witte came from the secret conference room in which peace was decided upon and made the announcement to his secretaries. Upon the word he was to utter to them,

depended, perhaps, the immediate fate of 100,000 lives. Every preparation had been made at St. Petersburg and at the front to continue the war. The military party was determined, and Linevitch was to try conclusions with Oyama.

If a rupture had come the signal was to be given to Linevitch and an imperial manifesto, already prepared, would have been issued proclaiming to the Russian people the impossibility of accepting the conditions asked by Oyama.

Japan and calling upon the Russian people to support the czar and the government in its decision not to pay tribute to the foe.

Looked for a Disagreement.

Neither M. Witte or any member of the Russian mission believed it possible that Baron Komura, by giving way upon all disputed points, would place it in the power of the Russian plenipotentiaries, acting within their instructions, to conclude peace. Every preparation for departure had been made. The Russians had not only packed their trunks, but a special train had been engaged to take the party to New York. M. Witte went to the navyyard without hope that his adversaries would accept the ultimatum given by the czar. His secretaries knew his decision and it can be imagined with what anxiety they awaited in an adjoining room the result of the secret conference. A code had been arranged to cover the contingency of a rupture and if the fatal words were uttered when M. Witte emerged from the room, one of the secretaries was to go hastily to the private telephone which connected directly with the Russian headquarters, announce the rupture, which was to be cabled instantly to St. Petersburg and flashed along to Manchuria as the signal for Linevitch to attack.

The phrase agreed upon was a conventional one. For almost an hour the secretaries waited, their nerves at high tension. Suddenly the door was thrown open and M. Witte stepped out. His face flushed. He seemed to be restraining himself as he advanced. The secretaries held their breath until suddenly he stopped. Instead of words that might mean death to those far away on the battlefield of Manchuria, which they expected, he exclaimed: "Gospoda mir" (gentlemen, peace).

The secretaries could hardly credit their senses. Then suddenly they realized the great victory their chief had won and impelled by a single impulse, they hastened forward. M. Witte held out his arms and they all embraced him. All were overpowered with emotion.

In the midst of the preparations that had been made at St. Petersburg for continuing the war, which included orders for new mobilizations, the stunning effect of M. Witte's announcement to the emperor that he had agreed upon terms of peace can be imagined and will help to explain the coldness with which it was received by the official world, and consternation it caused in the ranks of the "war party."

RECEIVED WITH TRANQUILITY.

No Marked Expressions on Peace Terms in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The news of the successful completion of the preliminary negotiations for peace at Portsmouth has been received here without marked or even notable expressions either of satisfaction or dissatisfaction. Tranquility is perhaps the best term with which to convey the sentiment of practically all classes, including the officials.

The general and prevailing sentiment among the thinking element is that Japan arrived at a recognition of the fact that it was really impossible for Russia to make any further concessions for she desired to avoid arousing among the people at home sentiments which would constitute a most serious menace in the future. It is recognized here also that Japan realized the necessity for a lasting and stable peace and it is believed that the success of the conference was due to the fact that both nations sincerely desired to effect an understanding.

The hope is expressed here that the same high spirit so necessary to the success achieved at Portsmouth will obtain until the work of the plenipotentiaries has been finally concluded. To this feeling can be ascribed the fact that the more intelligent Russians do not regard the outcome at Portsmouth as being altogether a diplomatic victory or a success won at the expense of Japan.

There are undoubtedly certain divergencies of opinion among Russians on one or another of the points set forth in the preliminary peace understandings. These divergencies can be easily attributed to the existing industrial conditions in Russia, but it is no exaggeration to say that all classes are deeply and sincerely appreciative of efforts made by President Roosevelt to bring about peace. Furthermore, the general and sustained interest of the American people in the entire matter finds due recognition and full appreciation here. President Roosevelt's efforts it is said here supplied the lubricant needed to overcome the friction and to keep the machinery of the conference running to a successful issue.

VIEW OF ROOSEVELT

ALTHOUGH PEACE IS IN SIGHT, IT IS NOT YET AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

IMPORTANT WORK REMAINS

THE TREATY OF PEACE MAY BE SIGNED AT THE HOME OF THE PRESIDENT.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 31.—"Whistle softly, we are getting into the thin timber, but we are not yet out of the woods."

This homely admonition represents accurately President Roosevelt's view of the situation at Portsmouth. Peace is in sight, but yet is not an accomplished fact. Profoundly as he is gratified at the results already achieved by the plenipotentiaries, the president realizes fully that the most important work remains yet to be done. Until that is accomplished, it is scarcely the part of wisdom, he thinks, to do more than "whistle softly."

The president has no definite idea how long the plenipotentiaries may be engaged in the negotiations of the treaty of peace. He believes that it ought not to take a great length of time, because the points of difference having been resolved, the incorporation of the tentative agreement reached becomes practically only a question of phraseology. The importance of the text of the various sections of the treaty is not minimized by the president and he appreciates thoroughly that obstacles may arise at any moment that might delay seriously the negotiations, or possibly wreck them entirely. The words will not be cleared entirely until the treaty is signed and sealed.

The place to be selected for the appending of signatures to the treaty raises a question of interest. It was assumed prior to the meeting of the plenipotentiaries that the treaty, wherever it might be negotiated, would be signed in Washington and be known hereafter as the

"Treaty of Washington."

as the conference itself, although held at Portsmouth, is known as the Washington conference. It is proposed that the signing of the treaty take place at Sagamore Hill as a compliment to President Roosevelt for his part in initiating the conference and bringing it to a successful issue. The treaty then would be known as the "Treaty of Sagamore Hill" and would go down in history along with many other important conventions which have been concluded at places other than continental capitals. This question lies wholly with the plenipotentiaries and it is likely to remain undetermined until they practically have concluded their work.

Crowned heads of the world unite with distinguished statesmen of America and Europe in according the glory of peace between Russia and Japan to President Roosevelt. Telegrams of congratulation are pouring in on the president in a great flood. They come from persons of high degree and of low and from all quarters of the civilized world.

Among the first messages received was one from the king of England. Soon afterward a notable cordial cablegram was received from Emperor William of Germany.

President Loubet of France also extended his congratulations. Messages also were received from Ambassador Jusserand of France, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador of Italy; Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister; Count Cassini, former Russian ambassador; William J. Bryan and many other noted personages throughout the world.

Roosevelt May Get Peace Prize.

Carlsbad, Aug. 31.—The Associated Press has the highest authority for stating that there is a strong probability that President Roosevelt will receive the Nobel peace prize next year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Boston, 3; Chicago, 1.

American League.

At Detroit, 5; New York, 3.

At St. Louis, 0; Boston, 4.

At Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 6.

At Chicago, 1; Washington, 1—fifteen innings; called at dark.

American Association.

At Kansas City, 3; Louisville, 6.

At Milwaukee, 1; Indianapolis, 5.

At St. Paul, 5; Toledo, 2—ten innings.

At Minneapolis, 0; Columbus, 5. Second game—Minneapolis, 5; Columbus, 4.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

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Many pretty fleeced cloths for that purpose this season. They are of very desirable Japanese patterns and are the proper colorings too.

At 12½c we will show you a very pretty 27 inch cloth and 15c will secure a splendid 36 inch cloth.

We will close at 6 o'clock

After September 1st and that is but a few days ahead of us. We will keep our store open Saturdays and pay nights, but we will close other evenings at 6 o'clock. We believe we shall have your assistance in this movement.

OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD.

Japs Win Several Small Victories in Manchuria.

Tokio, Aug. 31.—Army headquarters have made the following announcement:

"In the direction of Hsienching on the morning of Aug. 27 our forces attacked and defeated the enemy's mounted infantry, several hundred strong near Yutiansg, thirty miles northeast of Hsienching. The enemy's infantry and one battery of four guns advanced the same morning on Nanshan-chutzu. They were repulsed and chased toward Hokuanshiang, some eight miles north of Nanshan-chutzu. Another body of the enemy, about one regiment of infantry, opened attack on Kushantsu the same morning and were repulsed.

"In the direction of Taolu our forces dislodged the enemy's cavalry at Nantakokou, some twenty miles southwest of Taolu, and occupied the place.

"Another force took Yushulin at noon, making a further advance to Nienpanhoku, some ten miles south of Taolu.

"Another force advanced towards Liangshuichentsu, ten miles southwest of Taolu, dislodged the enemy's infantry and one battalion, with some guns, and hotly chased them northward."

LAST ENGAGEMENT OF THE WAR.

Russians Claim to Have Defeated the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Lidzlapudze contains the details of what will probably be the last engagement of the war. This encounter took place on Aug. 28 and resulted in an advantage to the Russians, who took 150 prisoners. A number of Japanese were killed. The Russian losses were eight killed. The remnant of the Japanese retired, bearing their wounded.

KILLED A SMALL BROWN BEAR.

Kermet Roosevelt Also Bagged Two Wildcats.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 31.—Kermet Roosevelt, son of the president, returned to Deadwood Wednesday after a ten-days' hunting trip with Captain Seth Bullock and party. The fifth day out young Roosevelt killed a small brown bear and later added two wildcats to his bag of big game. During the ten days the party rode horseback and covered 350 miles.

Photographs of Solar Eclipse.

Williams Bay, Wus., Aug. 31.—A clear sky greeted Professor E. B. Frost, director of Yerkes observatory, and his assistants, at Williams Bay Wednesday morning when observations were made of the solar eclipse, of which eighteen photographs were taken. These photographs will be compared with the impressions secured at the many observing stations in foreign lands.

Chief Cassoway Dead.

White Earth, Minn., Aug. 31.—Chief Kaychewawadung, otherwise known as Cassoway, one of the old line chiefs of the Mississippi band of Chippewa Indians, died near Honsford, Minn., Wednesday at the age of eighty years.

HELD AT CLEVELAND

FEVER REFUGEE FROM NEW ORLEANS UNDER GUARD IN THE OHIO CITY.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—The health department has placed Gus Warner, a New Orleans baseball player, under surveillance. He had just arrived in Cleveland from New Orleans, and had no health certificate. He claimed, however, he had not been exposed to yellow fever. The health department officials said he would be kept under guard until Saturday. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Following is the official yellow fever report up to 6 p. m. Wednesday:

New cases, 46; total cases to date, 1,878; deaths, 4; total deaths to date, 271; new sub-foci, 13.

The number of new cases has hovered around the same figure for three days.

The new feature of the situation outside the city, was the development of two cases at Vicksburg. Other country reports are:

Patterson, seven new cases and one death; St. Rosa, four new cases; Pecan Grove, two cases, one death; Amelia, four cases; Hanson City, five new cases; Kenor, two new cases, one negro; Gulfport, two new cases.

FIRST WALKOUT OCCURS.

Threatened Strike of Chicago Job Printers a Reality.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—First indications that the threat of union officials to carry the printers' strike into every book and job printing house in Chicago if necessary was to be made good came with the walkout of six compositors and two apprentices in a shop where union demands were ignored.

A sign posted on the bulletin board declaring the place henceforth an open shop caused the men to stop work.

Another shop employing five union printers came under the ban later in the day. President Wright of the union issued an order for an immediate strike in any plant where work from nonunion places is received.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Trading in "puts" and "calls" is to be re-established by the Chicago Board of Trade.

Major General Leonard Wood and Mrs. Wood sailed Wednesday from Liverpool, en route to the Philippines.

T. E. Ralston, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, committed suicide Wednesday night by shooting himself in the stomach.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway delivered an address at the North Dakota state fair grounds at Grand Forks Wednesday.

Albert Caston, a workman on the Challers firm a few miles south of Winona, Minn., was instantly killed by lightning Wednesday evening.

EARTHQUAKE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Buildings Trembled and Occupants Ran Into the Streets.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 31.—A series of earthquake shocks, the most severe ever experienced in this section, were felt here late Wednesday afternoon. Buildings trembled perceptibly, dishes were shaken from shelves and in many cases people rushed in terror from their houses into the street. There were three distinct shocks and in each instance the tremor was accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion. The first impression was that the powder magazine at the navyyard had exploded and hundreds of queries along this line were received at the yard. There had been no explosion, however, and the shocks were felt along the entire New Hampshire coast line. The first shock was felt a little before 5:05 p. m. and the other shocks followed soon after. In the business section of the city shoppers and employees of the stores rushed out into the street, believing the buildings were about to collapse. Each of the three shocks continued for several seconds.

DR. SALMON EXONERATED.

No Discrimination in Work of Meat Inspection Service.

Washington, Aug. 31.—No discrimination in the work of the meat inspection service and exoneration of the work of Dr. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal inspection of the department of agriculture, on account of his business connections here are the findings announced Wednesday by Solicitor McCabe of that department as the result of his investigation of the charges against that branch of the department. Solicitor McCabe's report has been approved by Secretary Wilson. The report says that Dr. Salmon's connection with a local business firm, while not ideal for a government officer, did not involve any wrongdoing and that he never benefitted from the government contract with that firm.

French Merchant Released.

Tangier, Aug. 31.—A special courier who has arrived here from Fez announces that the French Algerian merchant Bouzian has been set at liberty. Bouzian is ill as the result of bad treatment received while in prison.

BROKE PROMISE TO MARRY HIM.

So Rudolph Williamson Killed His Sweetheart and Shot Himself.

New York, Aug. 31.—Rene Sanne, aged twenty-four, a Norwegian girl, was killed here Wednesday by her fiancé, Rudolph Williamson, aged twenty-eight, who had paid her passage from Norway in order to make her his wife, and to whom she had broken her promise to marry him. Immediately after the murder Williamson shot himself. He will die. The tragedy occurred in a Brooklyn apartment.

Few enterprises of great labor or hazard would be undertaken if we had not the power of magnifying the advantages we expect from them.—Johnson.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Chas. Hazen is in the city today on business.
I. N. Hatfield returned from the north this noon.
Mrs. J. A. Martin left today for Duluth for a visit.
Rev. Allan Clarke returned from a trip north today.
Phil Tardy came down from Pine River this afternoon.
P. H. McGarry, of Walker, came down from the north today.
M. Mathewson, of Pequot, is in the city today on business.
Dr. Wilcox, of Walker, arrived from the north this afternoon.
Mrs. John Carlson returned from Long lake this afternoon.
W. E. Dean, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is in the city on land business.
Mayor O'Brien went out to his farm this morning for a few days.
J. J. Howe returned from a business trip to the cities this afternoon.
G. F. Foster, of Little Falls, is in the city this afternoon on business.
George Kreutz returned from Bemidji this afternoon for the big "hunt."
A. E. Moberg returned from his eastern purchasing trip this afternoon.
Miss Anderson returned today from a visit at her old home at Moorhead.
Chas. Sturtz, of the Cudaby Co., arrived from the north this afternoon.
Henry I. Cohen returned from a business trip to the twin cities this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley returned to their home in St. Paul this afternoon.
Mrs. Redding and children returned to their home in Minneapolis this afternoon.
The shops were closed down this afternoon, this being the last day of the month.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ames and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll returned from Parkerville this morning.
Mrs. John Cochran returned today from Matt Kemp's place at Jenkins where she visited for a few days.
Mrs. Bevins and Mrs. C. D. Johnson entertained a company of friends this afternoon at the home of the latter.
C. J. Rowley, of New York, who has been here in the interest of the Scientific American, left today for the east.
Winfred Cromwell left today for Topeka, Kansas, where he will visit with friends and relatives for a short time.

SPECIAL

School Suit SALE

The NEW STORE offers for one week, Aug. 28th to Sept. 2nd included. All Boys' Knee Pant Suits at the following prices:

\$1.50 Boy's Suits	\$1.25
\$2.00 Boy's Suits	\$1.65
\$2.50 Boy's Suits	\$2.10
\$3.00 Boy's Suits	\$2.60
\$3.50 Boy's Suits	\$3.10
\$4.00 Boy's Suits	\$3.50
\$4.50 Boy's Suits	\$3.90
\$5.00 Boy's Suits	\$4.40

A good line of Boy's Shirts, Shoes and Caps for school wear to select from.

H. W. LINNEMANN
616 Front Street.

Louis Osborne and Dr. Osborne, who have been visiting at Hubert, returned to their home in Mankato this afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Carter and Miss J. M. Carter left for Minneapolis this afternoon where they will make their future home.

Miss Jane Eastman, who has been a guest of Mrs. R. J. Hartley, left for her home at Benton Harbor, Mich. this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Carr arrived in the city this afternoon from the south. She will teach in the schools of the city another year.

The Misses H. and M. Duffy, of Litchfield, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with the family of Mrs. Thos. H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White and baby arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Paul for a visit at the homes of C. B. and I. U. White.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. A. Graham, 1523, Eighth street south tomorrow afternoon.

E. C. Bane, who is at St. Josephs hospital, is improving and it is thought he will be able to be back at his business again in a short time.

There will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday, and the Rev. G. E. Rennison will officiate both morning and evening.

According to the last census there are more males in Crow Wing county than females. The exact figures are 8770 males and 7962 females.

Mrs. Blackhout, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cromwell, left this afternoon for Kansas City to join her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes returned this morning from a trip up river. They spent the week camping out and had a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Chas. F. Linkenheil, of Decorah, Ia., arrived in the city this morning to join her husband who has taken a position in the E. C. Bane store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Dean, Mrs. Merritt, the Misses Merritt and Fred Merritt have returned from Gull lake where they enjoyed a pleasant outing.

Misses Marion and Ruth Barber left this afternoon for Minneapolis after a pleasant visit in the city with their grandmother, Mrs. L. P. White.

William Smith, who was operated on at St. Josephs hospital a short time ago, continues to improve and it is now thought that he is out of danger.

Mrs. J. J. Howe Jr., entertained several friends last evening in honor of Miss Goudy, who will leave soon for South Dakota where she will teach the ensuing year.

Mrs. L. Lillig and Miss Rose Lillig leave shortly for East Grand Forks where they expect to make their home in the future, Mr. Lillig having secured a position there.

There was a small blaze yesterday afternoon at the home of August Carlson, Nineteenth street south. The fire department did good work confining the fire to the attic. The damage will not exceed \$100.

Herbert Harland, rural agent in the city and will go over the proposed rural free delivery route southeast from Brainerd in the Long Lake country with a view of laying out and establishing the same.

Aaron Mark, father of A. Mark and Mrs. J. Litman, of this city, died in St. Paul yesterday at an advanced age. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark left for St. Paul last night and Mr. and Mrs. Litman left this afternoon to attend the funeral.

Rev. C. H. McIntosh, of Worthington, Minn., who had notified the Congregational church that he would be here to preach next Sunday, has sent word that he will not be able to come on account of some business relations with his church there, so there will be no service at the First Congregational church on Sunday.

Last evening some forty or fifty young people, mostly members of the Young People's society of the Swedish Baptist church called on and surprised Gus A. Hagberg, who expects to leave shortly for Minneapolis to attend the university. Mr. Hagberg was secretary of the Young People's society and had a large circle of friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, etc., and all wished the young man success.

The macadamizing of Laurel street between Seventh and Eighth streets is about completed, in fact, the work would be completed tonight had it not rained. Street Commissioner Weitzel has done good service on this street and it is believed that it is the best prepared thoroughfare in the city. There is some talk that there will be a petition in for the macadamizing of Eighth street between Front and Laurel at the meeting of the city council next Monday evening.

Your family will need a tonic. Why not give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? Nothing equals it as a bracing, life giving remedy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Notice,

THE DISPATCH office will be open every Thursday evening until further notice.

"Steal Not This Book."

Students of sociology who are fond of tracing back the customs of latter day man to the practices of his remote ancestry will note with interest the fact that there is authority at least 600 years old for the entry, "Steal not this book for fear of shame," by which schoolboys proclaim their ownership of a work.

In a curious volume in the Bodleian library, formerly belonging to the monastery of Robertsbridge in Sussex, is the following inscription: "This book belongs to St. Mary of Robertsbridge. Whoever shall steal it or sell it or in any way alienate it, let him be anathema maranatha."

In the course of the fourteenth century the book came into the possession of John, bishop of Exeter, who seems to have been somewhat troubled by the inscription as being likely to give rise to injurious suspicions with regard to himself. Accordingly he wrote underneath it under date 1327, "I, John, bishop of Exeter, know not where the aforesaid book is, nor did I steal this book, but acquired it in a lawful way."—London Advertiser.

The "Tale of a Tub."

One of the most ancient of all sea "yarns" is one that ships have escaped from the fearsome monsters of the deep by throwing them a tub to divert their attention, in much the same way that a landsman might sacrifice a garment in order to escape a bull. In Munster's "Cosmography," published in 1544, there is a picture of a vessel escaping from a whale by this stratagem, while the earlier editions of Swift's "Tale of a Tub" have a similar one. These stories were usually told in such an incoherent way that people became skeptical of their truth, and when a plender named Tubb put a cause before Sir Thomas More in outrageously rambling language that chancellor jocularly remarked, "Here is a tale of a tub." Thereafter the expression became part of the slang of the period until much later it was raised to a higher rank by becoming the title of Swift's famous work.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Neve fails. At any drug store.

A WARNING TO PARENTS

Prizes offered for sports at Gilbert lake, September 4th, 1905.

Box of cigars.....	3
Keg of beer.....	1
Bottles of whisky.....	4
Bottles of sherry.....	2
Bottle of wine.....	1
Gallon of brandy.....	1

Save your boy from these dangers

ALBERT ANGEL.

The Minnesota & International railway will sell tickets during the summer for one fare for the round trip to all points on the line, good going Saturday and returning Monday. 22tf

Explained.

An old Scotch lady who had no relish for modern church music was expressing her dislike of the singing of an anthem in her own church one day, when a neighbor said: "Why, that is a very old anthem! David sang that anthem to Saul." To this the old lady replied: "Weel, weel! I noo for the first time understand why Saul threw his javelin at David when the lad sang for him."

Trunks, grips and harness goods at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

Curiosity Satisfied.

A woman cycled up to a butcher's shop and went in with a smiling face. "I want you to cut me off twenty-five pounds of beef, please," she said. The butcher was incredulous. "Twenty-five pounds?" "Yes, please." "It was a big job, and when he had finished he asked her whether she would take it or have it sent home. "Oh, I don't want to buy it," she explained. "You see, my doctor tells me I have lost twenty-five pounds of flesh through cycling, and I wanted to see what it looked like in a lump. Thank you so much."

Mother Nature's Children.

One of the most wonderful things Mother Nature does is to teach her children how to accomplish things with means and appliances that seem entirely inadequate for the purpose. A bird will build an intricate and beautiful nest with no better tool than her beak (birds do not use their claws for this purpose), a caterpillar can shape a symmetrical cocoon and bees the sharp angled cells of their combs. These are familiar instances of this, but by no means as wonderful as those shown in the work of some sea animals that live in shells.—St. Nicholas.

Costly Curds.

The Empress Catherine, noticing that the beautiful Mlle. Potosky, who had lately come to court, had no pearls, immediately commanded a fancy dress ball, to which the girl was bidden to come as a milkmaid. Then while Mlle. Potosky was dancing the empress slipped a superb necklace of pearls into the pail she carried and at her exclamation of wonder said, "It is only the milk which has curdled."

OPPOSED BY NORWAY

WILL REFUSE TO DISMANTLE CERTAIN FORTS AT THE REQUEST OF SWEDEN.

CONFERENCE AT CARLSBAD

NORWEGIAN PAPERS EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

Carlsbad, Aug. 31.—The opening of the negotiations here during the day between the Swedish and Norwegian commissioners on the question of the dissolution of the union is awaited with intense interest. The Scandinavian newspapers are largely represented. The question mostly discussed is as to what fortresses Sweden will call upon Norway to abolish. The Associated Press has reason to believe that these will be the fortresses of Fredriksten, Kongsvinger, Orje and Dingsrud, but it is understood that the Norwegians will refuse to abolish those of Fredriksten and Kongsvinger.

The Norwegian delegates arrived Wednesday night. Their hands are tied by the decision of the storting that nothing shall be decided by them without its consent.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 31.—The Norwegian commissioners appointed to confer with commissioners from Sweden on the question of the dissolution of the union have arrived at Carlsbad. All the evening papers express a conciliatory sentiment and the best wishes for the result of the conference of the representatives of the two countries, referring to the example set by the peace conference at Portsmouth, and urging the commissioners to come to an amicable agreement.

OFFICERS FACE COURT-MARTIAL.

Some on the Bennington to Be Tried for Neglect of Duty.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Secretary Bonaparte in his action Wednesday upon the findings of the court or inquiry in the case of the Bennington explosion severely arraigns some officers of the vessel for failure to look after the safety valves; orders Commander Lucien Young before a court-martial to clear himself of the charge of "neglect of official duty;" directs the court-martial of Ensign Wade on the charge of "neglect of duty" and disapproves the court of inquiry's finding that the Bennington was "in an excellent state of discipline and in good and efficient condition."

Ensign Wade was in charge of the machinery. The action as to Commander Young was taken in view of the fact that the court of inquiry in its findings and opinion did not pass expressly upon his conduct and the question of his responsibility for the explosion. Secretary Bonaparte, however, approves the court of inquiry's endorsement of the creditable conduct of all the survivors of the officers and crew of the Bennington "after the explosion occurred."

GETS A STAY OF EXECUTION.

C. D. Crawford Will Not Be Hanged on Sept. 5.

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—C. D. Crawford, convicted of murdering H. F. Lundin in a box car near Elk River, will not be hanged on Sept. 5. Chief Justice C. M. Start Wednesday granted the application for a stay of execution so that the case may be appealed to the supreme court. The appeal will be heard at the October term. Crawford's attorney will base the appeal largely on the claim that the judge of the trial court erred in allowing a juror to ask a question which called for a conclusion on the part of a witness and which was intended to bring out that Crawford premeditated murder.

BAD FIRE IN MICHIGAN.

Full Extent of the Damage in Village of Levering Unknown.

Potoskey, Mich., Aug. 31.—The village of Levering suffered a great fire Wednesday night, the extent of which is not known because telegraph and telephone communication is cut off. It is known, however, that the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad depot, several sawmills and many thousand feet of lumber, have been devoured by the flames. Appeal has been made for aid from the Potoskey fire department. Levering is the county seat of Emmet county. It has a population of 350.

Killed in a Row on a Train.

Louisville, Aug. 31.—Alfred Ray was instantly killed and William Blain was seriously shot during a row on a northbound train of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad Wednesday. All had been drinking and became involved in trouble with the conductor over the payment of fares.

Prince Louis in an Accident.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Prince Louis of Battenberg narrowly escaped injury Wednesday while on his way to Berlin, a German town in Waterloo county. As the party neared the town the touring car in which the prince was riding suddenly took to the ditch. The chauffeur had his wrists badly hurt, but the prince was uninjured.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 26, 1905.

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I was formerly employed by A. Zekman, but have not been affiliated with him now for several months, but with MR. LEO. ZEKMAN, 86 SO. SEVENTH ST., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. My former employer is also in the same line of business in Minneapolis, and naturally it is rather conflicting and mistakes are excusable, but I wish to remind all in this manner that I am not now, nor have I been for several months in the employ or in any manner connected with A. Zekman, and any misr presentations which have or are now being made by him, will serve to no good purpose in the end. It is not my purpose to belittle or cast any reflections on a competitor, but I am certainly justified in making this announcement to prevent repetitions of transactions which A. Zekman has attempted to carry on with patrons who thought they were dealing with the house with which I am connected. Several instances have been reported to me of advantage having been taken by A. Zekman, he having represented to intending purchasers that I was still in his employ.

This announcement I consider especially important at this time as there will be a large number of my patrons and friends in Minneapolis during State Fair week, and they should make no mistake. LEO. ZEKMAN, not A. Zekman, is the furrier represented by me.

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CHICKEN SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Nimrods are as Busy as Bees To-day Getting Ready for the Opening of Season

CHICKENS ARE NOT PLENTIFUL

In This Vicinity, but Many Hunters Have Arrangements Made To Go Elsewhere

The chicken season opens tomorrow and there is quite a bustle and a hustle among the enthusiastic hunters of this city today. Brainerd can boast of as many men who are interested in the game as any city of its size in the north-west and they are all good hunters too. The chicken crop this year in this vicinity is not thought to be the best on account of the very wet weather just at the season of the year when the chickens were hatching, however, there are places where chickens are plentiful and many of the nimrods have made arrangements to go to places where hunting will be much more favorable. The rain today sort of put a scare into many but they are praying that it will clear up tomorrow.

A Touching Story
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CROW WING ITEMS.

Threshing has already begun in this vicinity.

Edward Olson left Wednesday for North Dakota.

D. P. Fowler is visiting friends in Crow Wing this week.

Mrs. Sam Clay is enjoying a visit from her sister and cousin, of Little Falls.

W. Luce is able to be around again after being laid up for time with boils. B. Doucet, of Belle Prairie, was up here the first of the week stacking his grain.

Miss Carrie Porter returned home Sunday after a few days visit with friends at Lenox.

The Misses Heaths returned to their home at Little Falls Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. E. L. Guin.

NEW COMER.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Waiters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store; price 50c.

The Minnesota & International railway will sell tickets during the summer for one fare for the round trip to all points on the line, good going Saturday and returning Monday. 22tf

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Gathered in By the Police This Time and They Will Answer to a Rather Serious Charge

Mrs. Swift, the woman who was in police court only a short time ago charged with keeping a room for immoral purposes was arrested night before last again and, to her shame, her young daughter was arrested at the same time. They were brought before the court yesterday afternoon and the hearing was continued for a few days.

Before Mrs. Swift was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, but this fine was suspended with the proviso that she get out of town, which she promised to do. It was thought that she had left the city until the police were notified of her presence on south sixth street again.

IDEAL IDEAS.

Grandpa Kemp is reported quite ill at present.

Mrs. Knebel and daughter Lydia, were Jenkins callers Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Spornitz and daughter spent Saturday with Pequot friends.

Misses Gillespie and Holmquist, of Pine River, were Ideal callers Friday.

Miss Marie Olson came down from Mildred Saturday to spend Sunday at her home.

Lewis Alvea and wife, of Mayo Brook, and Chas. Gibson left Saturday for Hope, N. D.

Mr. Frank White and wife, of Pine River, visited at the home of Ambrose Mills last week.

A large number of our Scandinavian people attended special church services at Pequot Sunday.

Miss Minnie Olson left Tuesday for Mildred to visit her sister, Miss Marie Olson, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvea and daughter Miss Ruby, of Minnie P. O., were guests at the home of Chas. Gibson over Sunday.

Patrick Henry, Uncle Sam's property man, of St. Paul, passed through here one day last week for Cross Lake to take invoice of the goods at the dam.

Mesdames Ware and Bernin made a flying trip to Pequot Monday. Miss Anna Knutson and Chris Knutson, Pequot, drove there here Sunday en route for Cross Lake.

Prof. J. R. Buck and sister, Mrs. Colter, left Thursday for Anoka, the latter's home, where Mr. Buck will visit for some time. He will not return this fall which is deeply regretted, for had he stayed he would have taught the school here. Mr. Buck was formerly a teacher here and gave very good satisfaction.

Last Friday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. J. J. Buck, mother of Prof. J. R. Buck at her home on Hay Lake. Short funeral services were held Sunday by Rev. Stettbacher. Monday morning the remains of the deceased were taken to Pequot and thence to Fargo, N. D., for interment. Of eight children six of them were permitted to be present at the time of their mother's death. Deepest sympathy of all is extended to Mr. Buck while thus sorrow stricken.

A surprise party was given in honor of Burton Stanley's nineteenth birthday anniversary at his home at Clear lake last Monday evening. The evening was spent in giving recitations, vocal music and playing games. Dainty refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a good time. Those present were: Mesdames Stanley and Gibson, Misses Hanson, Mills, Knebel and Clarquist and Messrs. W. Spornitz, B. Stanley, J. Hanson, Fred Gibson, Ben Knebel, Art and Will Olson.

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SAID TO BE NEW BANK IN SIGHT

Dame Rumor Has It that P. W. Scott Will Return From Michigan for that Purpose

IMPERIAL BLOCK THE LOCATION

Mr. Scott is Said to Have Become Very Much Interested In the Cuyuna Range

There is a rumor afloat this morning that P. W. Scott, the gentleman who spent some time in this city this summer and who while here investigated thoroughly the Cuyuna range, is to return to Brainerd from his home in Michigan for the purpose of starting a new bank here. Mr. Scott has had much experience in the mining business and is said to be very enthusiastic over the Cuyuna range.

It was told Mayor Con O'Brien this morning that the corner store in the Imperial block has been leased for banking purposes and that Mr. Scott is the lessee.

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Young men who plan to enter the state university this fall will do well to write the secretary of the University Young Men's Christian Association, Minneapolis, for a hand book. The association is doing practical work for students. It has an employment bureau through which work is secured for those who have to work their way through college, assists new men in getting room and board, has an educational department where entrance conditions may be made up, and maintains a club house on the campus for the use of the men in the university.

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MISS KITTY REILLY IN WRECK

Young Brainerd Lady in a Bad Wreck on the Wisconsin Central But Was Not Injured

Mrs. M. J. Reilly received a letter from her daughter, Miss Kitty Reilly, this morning, in which she stated that she had just escaped being injured in a wreck on the Wisconsin Central. Miss Reilly has been visiting at Fon du Lac, Wis., and was on her way home when the passenger was derailed. The engine and one car went into the ditch and the engineer and fireman were seriously injured. Miss Reilly happened to be in the dining car at the time and was not injured beyond being rather vigorously tossed about for a minute or two. She is now visiting in Minneapolis, but will return to Brainerd in a few days.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, price 25c.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"SEAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW."

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Miss Mayme El Mere when not on the stage is engaged in chicken farming. She has a model farm near Boston, where she spends all her spare time. She has taken an interest in chicken raising and is considered quite an expert in that line. Prices \$1, 75, 50 and 25c.

"DORA THORNE"

"Dora Thorne", a dramatized novel of the present season, marks a new departure in melodrama. The story of the play follows the book accurately enough to permit the use of the title, but the playwright has chosen the incidents and happenings with excellent taste, and woven them into a play that is interesting in the extreme. The audience cannot help but engage themselves sympathetically with every turn of the fortunes of "Dora Thorne", a girl whom the English would call "low born" who won the affection of and married, the duke's son. The resultant plot may be mapped out, but the treatment of her natural girlish exuberance in contrast to the habitual reserve and repression of the manner aristocratic, must be seen to be appreciated. A large share of the success of the performance is due to the cast, which is strong throughout, including as it does, many well known stars.

"Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Brainerd opera house, Monday, Sept. 4, matinee and night. Prices 75, 50, 35 and 25c.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

"In Old Kentucky", which will be seen here in a few days at the Brainerd opera house has had a wonderfully successful career. It is now in the thirteenth year of its existence in the United States and is also being played in England, Germany, Australia and South America. Jacob Litt produced it originally in St. Paul in 1892 and from that time to the present day it has held the stage year in and year out without a break and has made a fortune for Mr. Litt. Chas. T. Dazey, of Quincy, Ill., is the author of "In Old Kentucky" and is still drawing big royalties from Mr. Litt for the play. The piece is always presented by a fine company and with adequate scenic equipment. The little pickaninnies will be a strong feature as usual. It is the big No. 1 company that will be seen here. Mr. Litt sends out but one organization which plays New York, Chicago and all the important towns as well as the one night stands.

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Eight Persons Injured.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Eight employees of the Mallinckrodt Chemical works were injured by an explosion of chemicals in one of the buildings of the plant Tuesday, one of whom, John Kennebeck, was so badly burned that it is believed he will die.

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A CRUSHED GENIUS.

The First Musical Efforts of the Composer Grieg.

One day—I must have been twelve or thirteen—I brought with me to school a music book on which I had written in large letters: "Variations on a German Melody For the Piano, by Edward Grieg; Opus 1." I wanted to show it to a schoolfellow who had taken some interest in me. But what happened? In the middle of the German lesson this same schoolfellow began to murmur some unintelligible words, which made the teacher call out half unwillingly: "What is the matter? What are you saying there?" Again a confused murmur, again a call from the teacher, and then he whispered, "Grieg has got something." "What does that mean, Grieg has got something?" "Grieg has composed something."

The teacher was not very partial to me, so he stood up, came to me, looked at the music book and said in a peculiar, ironical tone: "So the lad is musical; the lad composes. Remarkable!" Then he opened the door into the next classroom, fetched the teacher in from there and said to him: "Here is something to look at. This little urchin is a composer." Both teachers turned over the leaves of the music book with interest. Every one stood up in both classes. I felt sure of a grand success. But that is what one should never feel too quickly, for the other teacher had no sooner gone away again than my master suddenly changed his tactics, seized me by the hair till my eyes were black and said gruffly, "Another time he will bring the German dictionary with him, as is proper, and leave this stupid stuff at home."

Alas! To be so near the summit of fortune and then all at once to see oneself plunged into the depths! How often has that happened to me later in life!—Edward Grieg in Contemporary Review.

AN OCEAN GRAVEYARD.

Sable Island Is a Most Dangerous Place For Navigators.

Sable Island, sometimes and not too extravagantly termed the graveyard of the Atlantic, is set among shoal waters that afford the best of feeding

ground for the particular kinds of fish that Gloucester men most desire, halibut, cod, haddock and what not, and so to its shoal waters do the fishermen come to travel or hand line.

Lying about east and west, a flat quarter moon in shape is Sable Island. Two long bars, extending northwesterly and northeasterly, make of it a full, deep crescent. Nowhere is the fishing so good or so dangerous as close in on these bars, and the closer in and the shallower the water the better the fishing. There are a few men alive in Gloucester who have been in close enough to see the surf break on the bare bar, but that was in soft weather and the bar to windward, and they invariably got out in a hurry.

Two hundred and odd wrecks of one kind or another, steam and sail, have settled in the sands of Sable Island. Of this there is clear and indisputable record. Of how many good vessels that have been driven ashore on the long bars on dark and stormy nights or in the whirls of snowstorms and swallowed up in the fine sand before mortal eye could make note of their disappearing hulls there is no telling.

A Gloucester fisherman needs no tabulated statement to remind him that the bones of hundreds of his kind are bleaching on the sands of Sable Island, and yet of all the men who sail the sea they are the only class that do not give it wide berth in winter.—James B. Connolly in Scribner's.

FEVER STILL RAGING.

List of Cases and Deaths at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—Following is the official yellow fever report up to 6 p. m. Tuesday:

New cases, 45; total cases to date, 1,832; deaths, 7; total deaths, 267; new sub-foci, 9; total sub-foci, 429; cases remaining under treatment, 174.

Owing to the fact that the total number of sub-foci which have been printed from day to day is misleading and that the number of cases reported under treatment is inaccurate on account of a defect in the formula on which they were figured, these figures hereafter will be dropped.

Surgeon White has asked those who conduct private schools and the

priests in charge of parochial schools to postpone the opening until October, as has been done by the directors of the public schools.

Reports from the country are: Lake Providence, three new cases; Amelia, four new cases and one death; Bayou Boeuf, two new cases; Arodyne, two new cases; Houma (Terra Bonne parish), one case, traced to Arodyne; Sigor, two new cases; Anson City, two new cases; Ninth ward of Jefferson parish, one new case; St. Rose, three new cases; Patterson, three new cases; Waveland plantation, three new cases; Port Barrow, one new case.

The most important development of the yellow fever situation Tuesday was the report of Dr. C. Milo Brady, who had been sent by the state board of health on a tour of inspection of the bayous and lakes in Jefferson parish, where there are many settlements of fishermen in constant communication with New Orleans. Dr. Brady made the trip with Dr. Shanley of North Dakota in a launch. Without completing their investigation they turned up thirty-five cases of yellow fever, mostly along Bayou Barataria, learned that deaths had occurred and found much suffering.

YELLOW FEVER AT NATCHEZ.

Nine Positive Cases and Five Suspects Found.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 30.—Dr. Eugene Wasdin of the marine hospital service Tuesday visited the local patients who were said to be suffering from yellow fever and others regarded as having suspicious cases and decided that nine had the fever. Five were placed on the list of suspects. Of the nine, seven are convalescent. Three of the patients are colored. Dr. Wasdin said the infection came from New Orleans. He expressed the opinion that the fever could be stamped out in two weeks.

A special train with 250 passengers and well provisioned left Tuesday via the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railway for Chicago and the East. There is no panic.

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MOVEMENT IS A FAILURE.

Attempt to Boycott American Goods at Newchwang Futile.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Consul General Simmons at Newchwang has reported to the state department as follows in regard to the progress of the anti-American boycott in China:

"In regard to the attempt made here to arouse a feeling of hostility to American goods, I have the honor and pleasure to report that the movement has been a failure. Several attempts have been made to organize the anti-American sentiment, but each movement resulted in stronger declarations in opposition to interfering with the sale of American goods."

"A number of Chinese merchants assured me that they would have nothing to do with a movement to boycott American goods, and they advised their friends to refrain from agitating the subject."

Tornado in Pennsylvania.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 31.—A tornado struck the northern part of Carbonate early Wednesday night and demolished a score of houses, barns and railway cars, but fortunately there were no fatalities.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Accused of Stealing Jewelry.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Charged with stealing diamonds and jewelry valued at \$12,000, Sol Caro, a traveling salesman for a jewelry firm here, was arrested here Wednesday. Caro had been employed by the firm for many years and was implicitly trusted. He carried his stock with him and traveled over a wide territory.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 81½c; Dec., 79½c; May, 83½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 Northern, 87c; No. 2 Northern, 83½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 30.—Wheat—On track—Old No. 1 Northern, \$1.00; Sept. (old), 81½c; Sept. (new), 77½c; Dec., 76c. Flax—On track, \$1.30; to arrive, \$1.08; Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.08.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.25. Hogs—\$5.55@6.10. Sheep—Yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; good to prime native lambs, \$5.00@6.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.50@6.40; poor to medium, \$4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@5.00; calves, \$1.00@7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.75@6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.00@6.30; light, \$5.85@6.30. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.25@5.50; Western sheep, \$5.00@5.40; native lambs, \$5.50@7.60; Western, \$6.00@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 78½c@79½c; Dec., 80½c@81½c; May, 83½c@84½c. Corn—Sept., 53½c; Dec., 52½c@53½c; May, 42½c. Oats—Aug., 25½c; Sept., 25½c; Dec., 26½c; May, 28½c@29½c. Pork—Sept., \$15.42½; Oct., \$15.10; Jan., \$12.57½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.12; Southwestern, \$1.09. Butter—Creameries, 17@21c; dairies, 16½@18½c. Eggs—13½@16½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 11¼c; springs, 12½c.

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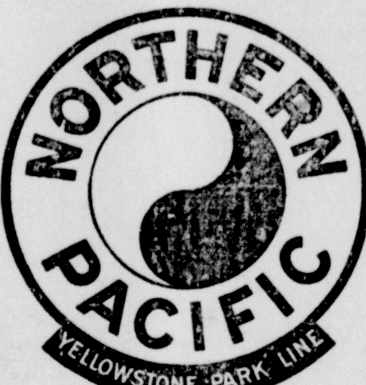
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